

Message from the Dunstable Town Administrator

The Town Administrator's Office has been very busy lately. Aside from the day to day operations, there are many projects that should be of interest to the community. Some of those projects include:

- The Affordable Housing Feasibility Study in the MUDistrict that was approved at the last Town Meeting. The study is near completion and the Town Administrator's Office is preparing to write an RFP for a developer to bring the project to fruition. This would project would be completed by a private or non-profit developer, assisted in small part by CPA funds.
- The Public Safety Building Feasibility Study, approved a few Town Meetings ago, has been progressing along well. The consultant, the two public safety Chiefs, representatives from the Community and myself have been reviewing room layout, adjacency maps, and most recently locations for a proposed building. All of their meetings are posted on the Town web calendar and usually occur on Tuesday afternoons.
- The Master Plan Committee is working towards a vision for Dunstable. They have had two public sessions with more to come. All of their results and working documents are available on the Town website.
- The Personnel Board has been working hard to create job descriptions for all of the Town employees. They have also been working on a Wage and Classification chart and Personnel Policy. The Personnel Policy has been recommended to the Selectmen for approval. All of this work is being implemented at the direction of the Personnel Bylaw adopted at the May 2015 Town Meeting.
- Main Street (Route 113) Transportation Improvement Project design exception report has been transmitted to MassDOT for approval. This would allow for the design of a roadway with 11 foot travel lanes, 3 foot shoulder and a 5 foot sidewalk on the cemetery side of the road. This project extends from the end of the McGovern wall project to the intersection of High Street.
- The Town has received a grant from MassDOT to complete a Complete Streets Prioritization Plan. This will be coming this fall/winter. Keep an eye out for public input meeting on how and where to develop road amenities for all modes of transportation.
- The Town received a grant from the Lt. Governor's Community Compact Program for technology improvements. This will include the tax maps and assessor's data being available on the Town website.
- The Capital Planning Committee has been working on the 2018-2022 plan. This will be completed this fall to help the Advisory Board with the budget process this winter/spring.
- The Town Departments and Advisory Board have already stated planning for the 2018 budget. The Advisory Board meets at a minimum the first Monday of the month at 7pm. The public is always welcome.